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SUBJECT: SENEGAL MOVES TO RATIFY WEST AFRICAN DEFENSE PACT

1. IN JULY 19 SESSION, SENEGALESE CABINET ADOPTED DRAFT LAW
AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT SENGHOR TO RATIFY "NON-AGGRESSION AND
DEFENSE ASSISTANCE ACCORD" BETWEEN STATES OF WEST AFRICAN
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (CEAO) AND TOGO SIGNED AT ABIDJAN JUNE9.

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2. OFFICIAL STATEMENT INDICATED PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS
HAD DECIDED TO SIGN ACCORD DUE TO "THE EVENTS OCCURRING
RECENTLY IN SOME COUNTRIES OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AND
THE GRAVE EXTERNAL THREATS" WEIGHING ON OTHER. TEXT
CONTINUED WITH FOLLOWING TORTUOUS EXPLANATION: "THIS
ACCORD, WHICH IS NOT A DEFENSE PACT, BUT AN ACCORD
PLACING AN OBLIGATION ON THE PARTIES TO ESCHEW RECOURSE

TO FORCE TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD ARISE BETWEEN
THEM, AT THE SAME TIME THAT THEY WOULD ENGAGE THEMSELVES
TO ASSIST EACH OTHER IN CASE OF AGGRESSION, MANIFESTS
THE WILL OF THESE COUNTRIES TO ENSURE THEIR OWN SECURITY".
STATEMENT CONCLUDED WITH OBSERVATION THAT "ALL THESE
COUNTRIES WHICH ARE SMALL STATES CAN IN NO CASE ENSURE
THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT THE
NECESSARY SECURITY AND STABILITY."

3. COMMENT: NEARLY UNPRECEDENTED SPEED WITH WHICH ACCORD
IS BEING RATIFIED BY SENEGAL DEMONSTRATES HIGH IMPORTANCE
WHICH SENEGALESE ATTACH TO PACT.
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